

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. CR07-260-JCC  
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Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
) DETENTION ORDER  
JOHN HIEN NGUYEN, )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Conspiracy to Manufacture Marijuana; Manufacturing Marijuana  
(4 counts)

Date of Detention Hearing: August 15, 2007

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with drug offenses, the maximum penalty of which is

01 in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both  
02 dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. §3142(e).

03 2. Defendant has no ties to this district, except the alleged ownership of two houses  
04 in which the alleged large scale marijuana grow operations were being conducted. He is not  
05 employed. He has limited ties to the District of New Hampshire in which he initially appeared.  
06 He is a Vietnamese national with strong family ties to that country.

07 3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no  
08 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as  
09 required and the safety of the community.

10 It is therefore ORDERED:

11 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
12 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
13 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
14 pending appeal;

15 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
16 counsel;

17 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
18 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is  
19 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of  
20 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

21 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
22 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States

01 Pretrial Services Officer.

02 DATED this 15th day of August, 2007.

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05 United States Magistrate Judge  
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